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NOTABLE WASHINGTON GATHERING

LI HUNG CHANG ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Hon. John W. Foster Wines and Dines the Listinguished Chinaman, Who Mak as a Very Graceful Speech, in Ho aor of the Occasion, Telling What Ha Has Learned From His Brief Chimpse of Western Civilization-He Pays Tribute to His Host.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Li Hung Chang arose early to-day and devoted the morning to sight-seeing. He spent an hour at the Capitod and later visited other public buildings. At noon the viceroy was entertained at lunch at the Chinese legation by Minister Yang Yu. In the afternoon Prince Li took a map at his hotel, the Arlington, and later called on Secretary Carlisle at his home.

Li Hung was entertained at dinner tonight by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, the guests including three members of the cabinet, the commanding general of the army and several other notables in official life. The dinner was given at the Arlington Hotel, three large parlors being used for the occasion. The decorations were of the most claborate character, the long table showing great clusters of American beauty roses, yellow astors, China astors and golden rod ferns, thus combining the characteristic colors of the two countries. The United States Marine Band was stationed in one of the parlors and, through the ingenuity of the conductor, played Chinese as well as American airs while the dinner proceeded.

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The guests included Secretaries La-mont, Carlisle and Francis, Generals Ru-ger and Miles and Governor Lowndes, of

Maryland.
The menu was simple but elegant, lack-The menu was simple but elegant, lacking, however, any dishes of distinct Chinese character. It was prepared by the American cooks. The distinguished guest had taken his dinner before the event of the evening and partook but sparingly of what was before him and merely touched the champagne to his lips.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Foster made a few remarks expressing the great pleasure of the company at the visit of Li Hung Chang to the national capital and other. visit of Li Hung Chang to the national capital and other prominent cities of the country and regretting that his public and urgent duties made his stay so short. As he was about to undertake the resump-As he was about to undertake the resump-tion of his long journey across the con-tinent and over the great oceans, the company heartily joined in wishing him a safe journey and continued life of use-fulness to his country and the whole

a safe journey and continued life of usefulness to his country and the whole world.

The viceroy responded as follows:

"In acknowledging the hospitality extended to me by my old friend, the Hon. John W. Foster, I have to thank him for affording me an opportunity before my departure from the capital of this country to renew my sincere gratitude and thankfulness to the American Government and citizens for the welcome extended me in behalf of my august master.

"Since the establishment of our treaty relations there have been always evidences of good fellowship between our two countries, but all these evidences, I dare say, have now been eclipsed by the cordiality and warmth displayed by the American Government and citizens in welcoming and receiving my special mission.

"Though I regret that my time does not allow me to make as long a sojourn in this country as I wish in order to appreciate more fully the accomplishment and progress of the United States of America as a nation, I cannot help, during my brief visit here, being struck and impressed by the liberty and freedom enjoyed by the people, by the welfare and prosperity in their agricultural, industrial and commercial pursuits, by the characteristics of their classical, historical, philosophical and poetical literature, by the manner of application of the sciencal, philosophical and poetical literature, by the manner of application of the scientific discoveries and inventions for promoting the happiness of mankind and by the display of their artistic taste in the architecture of the public buildings, sculpture and painting of historical figures and facts which my old friend, Hon. John W. Foster, has been kind enough to show me.

"These impressions Levits"

"These impressions I will carry home, "These impressions I will carry home, not only as augmentations to my store of knowledge of the fruits of western modern civilization, but as the means of enlightening the millions I represent, facilitating the introduction of these very means and ends of civilization into China and amalgaounting the oldest civilization of the far. Fast with these controls are the far.

and amargamating the oldest civilization of the far East with the most modern one of the extreme West.

"I have only one word to add, that the Hon. John W. Foster, in his manifold abilities, has to me rendered most valuable assistance in China's most critical moment. Apprica which have as a covern moment. America, whether as a government or as individuals, is to China a friend in need, so she is to her a friend indeed. Gentlemen, I propose the toast to the friend of China, Hon. John W. Foster?

The dinner lasted probably an hour and after it was over the guests remained another hour or more in social conversa-

tion, Li Hung Chang afterwards going to his room and retiring for the night. To-morrow morning a reception to the heads of the several government depart-ments and a visit to the Treasury Department is talked of, while in the afternoon it is the intention to take the viceroy to Mount Vernon, where he will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

" A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

London, Sept. 4.—The Brazilian lega-tion here has issued a note announcing that there is every indication of a peace-ful solution of the difficulty which has arisen between Brazil and Italy, regarding the claims of the latter country for indemnity as the result of the recent and past outrages in Brazil upon Italian subjects.

"HE PUTS UP PRESCRIPTIONS."
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ELLET DEFEATED.

The Nomination of Captain Lamb Was Accomplished Yesterday.

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Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—Excitement in the Democratic district convention over the charge of bribery of the Manchester delegates last night was somewhat subsided to-day. Mr. Ellet demanded a full investigation. The Manchester delegates deny the charges and return to Lamb, thus insuring Lamb's nomination for Congress.

The convention this afternoon nominated John Lamb on the first ballot. He received 981-2 votes to 871-2 for Ellet. The nomination was made unanimous and both candidates addressed the convention.

both candidates addressed the conven-tion. The three Lamb delegates from Manchester who went to Ellet last night returned to Lamb to-day and prevented the unseating of the Lamb delegates whose seats were contested.

CUBAN NEWS.

The Insurgents Still Destroying Property-Seven Prisoners Hanged.

Havana, Sept. 4.—At the instance of a number of merchants, Captain General Weyler, although not authorizing it, tol-erates that the new bills be quoted by merchants who are obliged to transact business in bills of 'exchange. The bills were quoted to-day at 1 per cent. dis-count.

count.

The insurgents have destroyed a fine railroad bridge between Santa Domingo and Manaeas, in the province of; Santa Clara.

Near Holguin, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, the insurgents have hanged seven countrymen, two of whom were only 17 years of age. They were all prisoners of war.

The insurgent leader, Nestor, while in the vicinity of Santi Estevan de Canas, province of Pinar del Rio, hanged two prisoners.

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Bandera, the insurgent leader, who recently crossed the Trocha, in the province of Pinar del Rio, was last seen in the district of Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, at the head of about eighty men. It is reported that an expedition under Rafael Cabreras, was landed on Monday last, August 31, at Nuevas Grandes, near Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe. The English sailors, Ramsley and Mackenzie, of the pilot boat Honor, who came with an expedition to Antonio Maceo, and who were imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba, have been set at liberty. The British steamer Ardandhu, having a large amount of valuable contraband on board, arrived at Cardenas.

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El Paso, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Mexican government is making an effort to extradite Santa Teresa, the Mexican maiden "Healer," her father and Senor Aguirro, editor of a Mexican paper in this city, which has recently criticised President Diaz and his administratica very severely. All of the parties are cizzens of Mexico. Senor Aguirro is informed, on reliable authority, that requisition has been forwarded to Washington, charging that they incited the assault by the Yaqui Indians on the Mexican custom house at Nogales, Ariz., on August 12 last, 'which resulted in the 'killing of six Indians and three Mexicans. The Mexicans and Indians are devoted to Santa Teresa, and declare that they will resist, by force, any attempt 'to take her across the Rio Grande.

A FIENDISH CRIME

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Chadron, Neb., Sept. 4.—Some unknown fiend yesterday morning filled a sprinkling can with kerosene and saturated the bedroom floor and the beds upon which were sleeping Assistant Postmaster W. A. Danley, wife and two children, with the fluid, and then set fire to the room. The dense smoke smothered the fire shortly after it started, but when the firemen succeeded in removing the occupants, both babies were dead and the parents unconscious. Intense excitement prevails. No motive for the crime can be assigned.

MET DEATH UNFLINCHINGLY.

applying to Spinks an epithet in play, which the latter resented. A fight en-sued and Hanye stabbed his former friend

MR SMITH'S MOVEMENTS.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4—Hon Hoke Smith, ex-Secretary of the Interior, ar-rived here this morning from Lincoln-ton, N. C., where he had gone from Washington to meet his family, who have been summering there. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their children are at present the guests of his father, Dr. H. present the guests of his father, Dr. H. H. Smith, pending the renovation of the ex-Secretary's mansion on West Peachtree street. The ex-Secretary is already installed in his old law office, and the building is occupied by his newspaper, the Journal, and he will at once resume the active practice of his profession. the active practice of his profession.

HIS MILWAUKEE PROGRAMME. Mikwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.—W. J. Bryan will arrive in Milwaukee at 9:40 to-morrow morning and will be the guest of E. C. Wall, of the Democratic national

ommittee. At 2 p. m. he will appear at National Park and address an open air meeting, making four speeches from as many sides of the pavilion. In the evening he will address a mass-meeting at Schiltz Park KRUPP MAKES A PURCHASE.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Herr Krupp, the "Iron King," of Essen, has purchased the Germania Shipbuilding Works for 6,325,000 marks. The entire plant will be transferred to Herr Krupp on October 1, and the capacity for building ships will be increased considerably.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURE. Helena, Mont., Sept. 4.—The failure of the First National Bank of this city was

announced this morning by the posting of a notice that the bank was unable to meet withdrawals demanded of it.

BRYAN IS PERFECTLY SATISFIED

WITH THE RESULT OF HIS EAST ERN TRIP.

He Also Thinks That the Speeches Which He Has Recently Delivered Have Vastly Helped the Cause of Silver-He Says That His Audiences Were Sympathetic With the Cause, and That Many Were Converted Who Had Previously Been Wavering.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—In an interview this afternoon Wm. J. Bryan said:

"I am perfectly satisfied with the result of my trip East, and my observation is not based simply on impressions formed from the rostrum. To address people by the tens of thousands as I have done since leaving Chicago would naturally carry with it the impression that the audiences addressed were swayed by the utterances delivered. A speaker is apt to be carried away by such an idea. But when I say that I am satisfied with my trip East I do not mean that my observations from the speaker's stand have led me to suppose that the largest audiences whom I have addressed were carried with the principles advocated, as their applause would appear to indicate. My estimate is based on entirely different sources.

"People whom I have met and who have mingled with audiences at Democratic gatherings have voluntarily come forward to assure me that the sentiment was veering around toward the Democratic platform. I have taken occasion after leaving the speaker's stand to talk with men whom I observed in the audiences on the doubtful scat, if I might so express myself, regarding the currency question. Such men have come to me

with men whom I observed in the audiences on the doubtful seat, if I might so express myself, regarding the currency question. Such men have come to me afterward and have expressed themselves as more than half convinced that the tenets of the Chicago platform were after all the truest in the popular interest. Others have come to me, 'men who even disagree with our party principles, and have assured me that the change in sentiment toward the free coinage of silver was something they had never seen the like of. Added to this, 'the approbation which every public speaker cannot fail to discern in the eyes of a sympathetic audience has convinced me that a large proportion of the people whom I have addressed have been impelled to applaud, not out of sympathy with the speaker, but out of approbation of the truths spoken. If a speaker be qualified to judge of the effect of his speeches on audiences then I think that without egotism I may say the people whom I have met and addressed are far yours authorisatio in say the people whom I have met and ad-dressed are far more enthusiastic in favor of free silver than they were when the campaign began."

THAT CONFERENCE.

It Was Decided to Notify Bryan and Watson Before September 15.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—The conference between Senator Butler, Thomas E. Wat-son and H. W. Reed, chairman of the national finance committee, and State Populist leaders lasted until a late hour last night. The various phases of the campaign were discussed from the stand-nator of committee, and candidate. It

last night. The various phases of the campaign were discussed from the standpoint of committee and candidate. It was decided that Watson, who speaks in Dallas, Tex., September 7, shall go from that State to the West. He will speak twice in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and other appointments may be made in the meantime. The dates of the speaking have not yet been arranged. Watson will return to Georgia September 25 and enter the State campaign.

The national committee will make especial efforts to elect the Bryan and Watson electors in Georgia, with the hope of forcing Sewall from the Democratic ticket by the results. The Georgia State election is held in October. It was decided that the national committee should not recognize State fusion where there is not an equitable division of the electors. It was decided to notify Bryan and Watson of their nomination by letter between now and September 15. Senator Butler left last night for Washington.

The conference lasted two hours, and was entirely over routine financial matters connected with the campaign. Mr. Bryan spent the evening quietly at his

ters connected with the campaign. Mr. Bryan spent the evening quietly at his hotel and spent as much time in resting as the numerous calls of the politicians

Mrs. Bryan left in the evening for her home in Lincoln, where she said she de-sired to be when the public schools open-ed on Monday.

The following appointments made for Mr. Bryan are announced from campaign

Air. Bryan are announced from campaigneed headquarters:

Will spend Sunday, September 13, at Salem, III. He will speak at Henderson, Ky., in the forenoon of the 14th; at Louisville at night of the 14th; Lexington, Ky., 15th; Asheville, N. 2C., 16th; Richmond, Va., 18th; Washington, 19th; Ruttingra, 21st. Baltimore, 21st.

Mr. Bryan will also speak in New York on September 28th or 29th, and will then make a tour through New Jersey, Delaware and New England.

COMING TO MEET LI.

Ottowa, Ont., Sept. 4.—Sir Henry Joly left to-night to meet Li Hung Chang at Niagara Falls. The Chinese envoy is expected to reach there on Monday. He will be received by a salute of nineteen guns and a guard of honor. Sir Henry will accompany the Chinese viceroy as far as North Bay, and Dr. Horsey will, from that point represent the governfrom that point, represent the govern-ment, seeing Li Hung Chang on board the steamer at Vancouver.

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Southern Railway's Vice-President Will

Take Charge of the Long Island. New York, Sept. 4.—The executive committee of the Long Island Railroad

New York, Sept. 4.—The executive committee of the Long Island Railroad Company, at a recent meeting, unanimously voted to recommend to the directors of the road the name of W. J. Baldwin for president of the Long Island road, and favorable action is expected at their next regular meeting, September S. William J. Baldwin is second vice-president and general manager of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Washington. He was born in Boston, and was a graduate from Harvard College in the class of '55. After leaving college he pursued for a time the study of law. At the urgent request of Charles Francis Adams, and with the hearty recommendation of President Elliot, he left his law studies to go to the Union Pacific railroad. He remained with this corporation so long as it was controlled by Mr. Adams, leaving it when it passed under the control of Mr. Gould to go to the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, of Michigan. From this he was called to the Southern railway. Mr. Baldwin is about 36 years of age. He has devoted himself closely to his business, and has the reputation of having a thorough practical knowledge of railroading.

Washington, 'Sept. 4.—Second Vice-President and Manager W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of the Southern railway, to-night confirmed the report of his resignation from that road and his election to the presidency of the Long Island Railroad Company, and stated that he would assume the duties of his new position on October I. Mr. Baldwin's reason for retiring is that he regards his new office as a better business position and because it will give him an opportunity of living at home instead of on the read.

a better business position and because it will give him an opportunity of living at home instead of on the road.

GRANT'S SON BOLTS.

He Cannot Swallow the Financial Plank of the Republican Party.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 4.—At the Populist county convention to-day a great sensation was caused by I. Wade MacDonald, one of the delegates, reading the following from Jesse R. Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant. Grant:

Grant:

"San Diego, Cal., Sept. 4, 1896.

"My Dear Judge: I have noticed with much interest your withdrawal from the Democratic party and espousal of the People's party. This action meets my approval, since I have concluded to enroll myself in the same cause. The financial plank in the Republican platform must drive from that party anyone who believes as I do and the anarchial plank in the Democratic platform must lose to it any person who believes in the protection of American citizens at home as well as abroad. The platform of the People's party has on the contrary no objectionable principles and seems to offer a political home that any American can proudly enter. Yours truly.

"JESSE R. GRANT."

AN ADDRESS ISSUED.

Dublin, Sept. 4.—An address to the Irish at home and abroad, signed by all the foreign delegates, has been issued. It expresses the belief that the Irish national convention was a representative one and voiced the Irish national spirit, and it exhorts all who desire the wellare of Ireland to support the majority rule. The signers further appeal to the people of Ireland to unite for the cause of home rule, and they undertake to convey to their constituents the delegated sense of the convention, and they pledge the unfailing support of the Irish parliamentary party "until the blessings of self-government have been won for Ireland." AN ADDRESS ISSUED.

UNVEILED A MONUMENT.

Breslau, Sept. 4.—Emperor William and the empress arrived here at 1:30 p. m., and were welcomed by the civil and military officials. Their majesties then proceeded to unveil the monument of Emperor William I, and received an ovation from the crowds which lined the route.

DEATH OF DANVILLE'S AUDITOR. DEATH OF DANVILLE'S AUDITOR.

Danville, Va., Sept. 4—John Anthony
Smith, auditor of the city and a prominent citizen, died yesterday, aged 62
years old. Deceased was born in Lunenburg county, and had lived here thirtyfive years. He was a former member of
the council, and had been its clerk for
fifteen years. Five children survive him,
among them William A. Smith, of Richmond. Mr. Smith was a member of the
Main Street Methodist Church. The council this afternoon passed resolutions of cil this afternoon passed resolutions of respect to his memory and adjourned as a further tribute.

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Havana, Sept. 4.—Luis Someillan, Sr., the American citizen who was arrested in July last on the charge of having rendered assistance to an insurgent expedition, will be tried here next week. The king's attorney will demand a sentence of imprisonment for life. Somillian and his son were kept in prison for two months, during January and February last, on some political charge, The father was subsequently re-arrested. The son was expelled from Cuba, and is now understood to be living at Key West, Fla. At the time of the second arrest of the elder Someillan, Consul General Fitzhugh Lee promise to inquire into the matter, and to assist the prisoner to the fullest extent of his power.

WILL MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE.

WILL MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE. Dublin, Sept. 4.—Speaking at the annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain to-day, John Dillon said that his offer to retire from the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party still held good. He added, however, that so long as he retained the place. "no man whatever his entires of however, that so long as he retained the place, "no man, whatever his opinion of his own abilities shall remain in the ranks an hour unless he observes the principles of discipline. Reunion," he continued, "must precede any effort to force a con-cession of the Irish demands."

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MAY HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING

WILL CHINA'S PORTS BE THROWN OPEN?

It is Said That This Will be the Result of

Li Hung Chang's Tour Around the _World-It Will be the Step Toward a Free Trade Policy by the Chinese Government-China Hunting For

Somebody With Whom to Negotiate

a Large Loan.

[Copyright 1896, by T. A. P.] Copyright 1896, by T. A. P.] Shanghai, Sept. 4.—There are reports in circulation here among people of the highest authority, which, if correct, show that the travels of Li Hung Chang in Europe are likely to have in the immediate future a most important effect upon the policy of the Chinese government, and that the Chinese empire will shortly be thrown open to free trade with the rest of the world.

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be thrown open to free trade with the rest of the world.

When the great Chinese statesman was in England an cofficial attached to his staff said that the main object of the viceroy's tour was to sound the European governments regarding an increase in the customs tariff. He added that it was understood that Russia, Germany and France were favorable to the increase, but that the Marquis of Salisbury wanted time to consider the matter, and that he had brought forward several important counter-propositions.

What the proposals of Lord Salisbury were is a question probably known to but few people. On the other hand it is asserted here by people who are in a position to have accurate information regarding the policy of the Chinese government, that the latter is inclined to concede the condition set forth by Lord Salisbury, and that as a preliminary agreement there will be an increase in the tax, all transit dues in the interior of China will be abolished, and that later on free trade will be established throughout the Chinese empire.

The preliminary increase in the tariff

trade will be established throughout the Chinese empire.

The preliminary increase in the tariff is looked upon as being necessary, as a loan must be secured in some manner, and the customs dues are regarded as being the best security possible under the given manner.

and the customs dues are regarded as being the best security possible under the circumstances.

It is also intimated that if Great Britain advances the money required by China, the latter, as a sort of bonus, will place orders for a number of 'battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats of various descriptions in British shipyards and, further, British officers may be detailed to reorganize the Chinese army. It was at first proposed to entrust this task to German officers, but it is believed that Li Hung Chang, while in Germany, was not successful in driving the bargains which he contemplated.

Of course this is a decidedly English view of the case and may be modified by future events, for a great deal depends still upon the action of Li Hung Chang when he returns to China, and the nature of the report which he will furnish for the decision of the emperor.

Finally, it is understood that the Chinese government has practically decided to take steps at an early date to make a considerable extension in the railroads of the empire, and a foreign railway board organized on the basis of foreign customs commission, may be entrusted with this task. The emperor of China is

organized on the basis of foreign customs commission, may be entrusted with this task. The emperor of China is known to be favorably disposed toward the extension of the railway service of China and with free trade, the abolishment of all transit dues and an improved system of railroads, the travels of Li Hung Chang may be the means of awakening China into new life and prosperity and open to the commerce of the world's markets, which has heretofore has been uselessly closed.

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Buzzard's Bay, Mass. Sept. 4.—The President to-day persists in his determin-ation as asserted last night to say nothing at this time in regard to the nomina-tions made at the Indianapolis convention.

WOULDN'T ALLOW IT.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 4.—At the fete held here to celebrate the anniversary of Poru-vian independence, Cuban filibusters in-tended to have a manifestation of sym-pathy with the Cuban insurgents and to display the Cuban flag, but President Pierola has prohibited the manifestation.

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